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Re: Crawford County
Solid Waste

REPORT ON SWAN RUBBER DUMP.

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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Loren Shaffer, Ohio EPA, along with Mike Schafer, Sanitarian, Crawford County, inspected the Swan Rubber Dump along with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who live adjacent to the dump. [REDACTED] alleges that leachate from the dump operation has killed a number of his trees.

The day was extremely wet and the temperature mild. We noted that the Sandusky River was out of its banks and water had backed up to the base of the fill. We also noted leachate draining from the dump. The water near the base of the fill had a milky appearance and when the sludge was disturbed, it appeared rusty. We also noted a number of dead trees. There was also a chemical odor noted.

We conferred with Robert J. Jacobson, CSP, Anchor Swan Corp. Mr. Jacobson told us that an EPA representative looked at it a few years ago and had given them a clean bill of health. He also stated that they had run some tests on the dump and would send us a copy of the results.

We need to run some tests on the leachate since this drains into the Sandusky River and is a source of water for several cities.

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